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AN IMMUNE RESPONSE TO PROSTATE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced Continued Prosecution Application (hereinafter "Application"), Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment. This Preliminary Amendment includes remarks made in response to the final Office Action mailed May 23, 2001 in the parent application of this Application (hereinafter "Office Action"). Please consider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 17, between lines 16-17, please insert the following paragraph: